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In 1954 the following senior officers were serving with the V Corps, North Korean Army:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Title</u>
CH'OE Yong-chin	Major General	Commanding Officer
PAK Sung-pong	Senior Colonel	Military Affairs Staff
YI Song-sil	Senior Colonel	Chief of Staff
KO Won-hun	Senior Colonel	Artillery Corps Commander
KIM T'ae-song	Senior Colonel	Commander, Rear Units
KIM Chi-su	Senior Colonel	Chief, Political Department

12th Division:

CH'OE Pong-chun ¹	Brigadier General	Commanding Officer
CHO In-kyu	Senior Colonel	Commander, Military Affairs Department
PAK Yong-ch'an	Senior Colonel	Chief of Staff
YI Won-yong	Colonel	Rear Commander

6th Division:

YUN T'ae-ig	Senior Colonel	Commanding Officer
YU T'ae-kwon	Senior Colonel	Commander, Military Affairs Department
YUN T'ae-on	Colonel	Chief of Staff
CHU Pong-sam	Lt. Colonel	Rear Commander

7th Division:

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46th Division:

PAK U-sŏp ²	Brigadier General	Commanding Officer
KIM Ch'ol-hwan ³	Colonel	Chief of Staff
HONG Kyun	Lt. Colonel	Rear Commander

20th Brigade:⁴

KANG T'aek-mu	Brigadier General	Commanding Officer
YI Kye-sŏng	Colonel	Chief of Staff
KIM Nam-sŏn	Colonel	Rear Commander

22nd Brigade:⁴

CHO Kwan	Brigadier General	Commanding Officer
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25th Brigade:⁴

CHŎNG Pŏm	?	Commanding Officer
CHO Mong-kak	Senior Colonel	Chief of Staff

103rd Tank Regiment:⁵

PAK Mun-chin	Class 8	Regimental Rear Commander
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6th Engineering Battalion:

PAK Ki-ho	Class 7	Battalion Commander
CH'OE Chung-kon	Class 7	Rear Battalion Commander

11th Signal Battalion:

KIM Myŏng-hun	Lt. Colonel	Battalion Commander
HONG Sŏng-am	Major	Rear Battalion Commander

Comments

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1. According to a report [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] CH'OE Pong-schun was a major general. 25X1
2. [redacted] PAK U-sŏp was a major general [redacted] 25X1 25X1
3. [redacted] KIM Ch'ŏl-hwan was listed as a lieutenant 25X1
colonel [redacted] 25X1

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4. Another [redacted] report [redacted] the V Corps 25X1
contained only one brigade, i.e., the 33rd Mortar. 25X1
[redacted] Comment. Another [redacted] report placed the 25X1 25X1
22nd Brigade under Area Headquarters rather than under the V Corps.
5. A report [redacted] lists the tank regiment with 25X1
the V Corps [redacted] as the 104th. 25X1

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